

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail & Parcel Select Contract 4
(MC2020-228)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2020-258

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
PRIORITY MAIL & PARCEL SELECT CONTRACT 4

(April 1, 2022)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of a Second Amendment to Priority Mail & Parcel Select Contract 4.²

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of the Amendment 2 to Priority Mail & Parcel Select Contract 4, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

In Order No. 5670, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Priority Mail & Parcel Select Contract 4 to the Competitive

¹ PRC Notice Initiating Docket No. CP2020-258, March 28, 2022

² Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail & Parcel Select Contract 4, Filed Under Seal. March 25, 2022. (Notice).

Product List.³ In Order No. 6042, the Commission approved the First Amendment to this contract. ⁴The instant Second Amendment adds a new Section I.N. to the contract *Attachment A, at 1*.

The effective date for the instant Amendment to Contract 4 is one (1) business day following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. Notice at 1. The contract, as originally filed, was set to expire on or about July 29, 2023.⁵

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail & Parcel Select Contract 4 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 4 , as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 4 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Priority Mail & Parcel Select Contract 4 for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

³ See Order No. 5670, Order Adding Priority Mail & Parcel Select Contract 4 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2020-228/CP2020-258, September 3, 2020.

⁴ See order No. 6042, Order Approving Amendment One to Priority Mail and Parcel Select Negotiated Service Agreement, November 18, 2021.

⁵ Id at 2.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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